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I'm attaching to this email the "data dump" we discussed earlier on the phone, namely the Handler, Owner, and Operator records for North Carolina. For the most part, these records all fall within your time frame, but certainly some older and newer records are included, which you can ignore.

The data spans more rows that Excel 97-2003 would allow, so these results are spread over two tabs of the single spreadsheet file; if you desire, you can easily merge them into a single tab in the current version of Excel. The third tab of this spreadsheet includes a Key to defining each of the columns and the SQL code that pulled it from RCRAInfo. That key is also included later in this email.

You'll notice that each line has two blank fields in it; if the line is an "Owner/Operator" record, the blanks are in the columns for "Handler" related dates. If the line is a Handler record, the blanks are in the two Owner/Operator date areas. These two kinds of lines cannot be meshed because they represent distinct things; meshing them (and eliminating the blanks) would obscure their meaning.

I have currently sorted them by Handler_id, then by Last_change, which provides a roughly chronological presentation of each facility, oldest records on top, newest at the bottom. You can and should, of course, sort and re-sort these tables as you desire.

The date format used here is "YYYY-MM-DD", as in today, September 23, 2016, would be "2016-09-23". This allows you to sort these text columns chronologically. The Last_change column, however, is an actual date field in Excel format.

For the sake of clarity, I'm also including here the Key to each column's meaning:

HANDLER_ID

The identifier that sticks with a given piece of land, regardless of owner or operator

HANDLER_NAME

For Owner/Operator records, this is the "then current name"; for Handler records, this is the "current name."

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📑 **NC - Combined Handler and Owner data.xls**
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